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55 Somerset St.
Newark N.J.

Mr. George Shittles
c/o Afro Club
Newark N.J.

Dear "Mule";

I have put off sending you this letter until now, as I was trying to negotiate a trade that would strengthen The Eagles, and at the same time benefit you. As I have been unable to work out a satisfactory deal, I felt in all fairness to you it would be better to give you your unconditional release, rather than assign your contract to some other team. In this way you can go the place you prefer.

I talked to Mr. Hall in Chicago, and he asked me to give you his address so you could write him.

I am very sorry to have to part with your services but I must try to strengthen the team as much as possible. If there is any thing I can do to be of any assistance, look me up. I hope wherever you go you will have continued success.

Very Truly Yours